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YOUR GUIDE TO THE WORLD OF SONIC THE COMIC (STC) & SEGA. PRESENTED BY YOUR HOST, MEGADROID.

CONTROL zone

Hey, Boomers,

You'll be glad to learn that I'm keeping my voice-box on hold this issue 'cos I want to lift the lid on what's happening soon in STC 100.

Of course, this issue you get the chance to drool over Sonic, Knuckles, Decap Attack, plus a brand new Sonic's World entitled Solidarity! Not to mention a fantastic Flasher Badnik Pin-up, plus Fab Gear Graphic Zone!

So, without further ado, point your eyes below...

megadroid

STC'S CENTURY! PREPARE TO PARTY FOR ISSUE...

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STC is soon to be one hundred issues old, which is more than enough reason to celebrate with an action-packed issue with a difference.

Be sure to check out issue 99 in two weeks time for further details on the biggest Sonic event in STC's history!

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SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

DOOMSDAY

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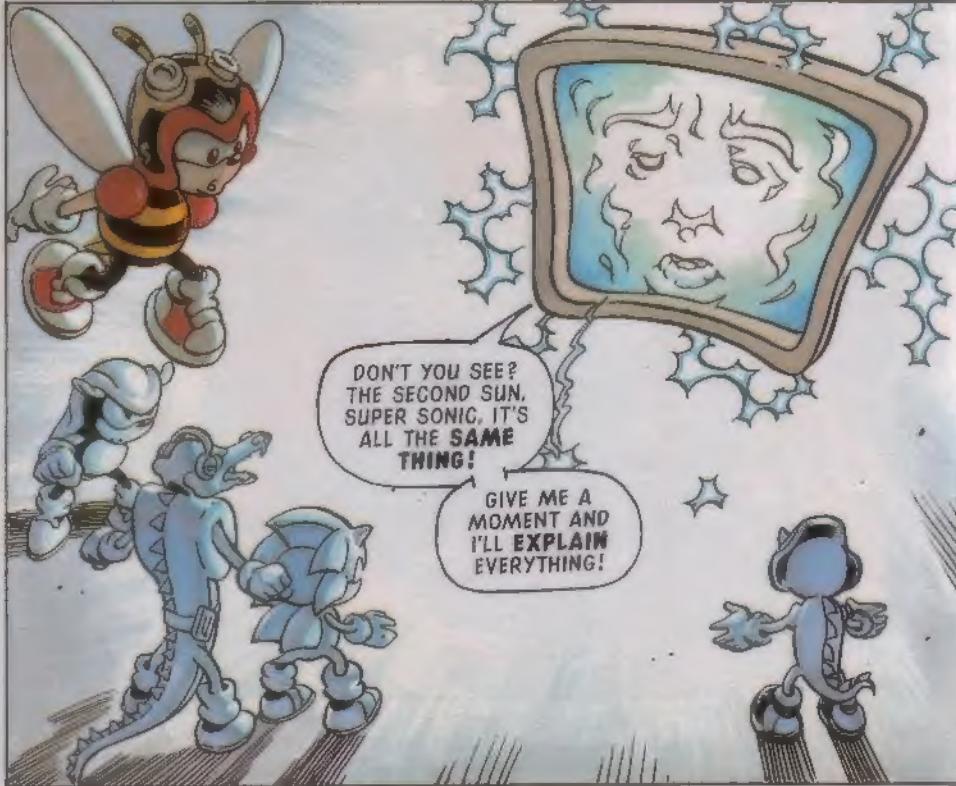
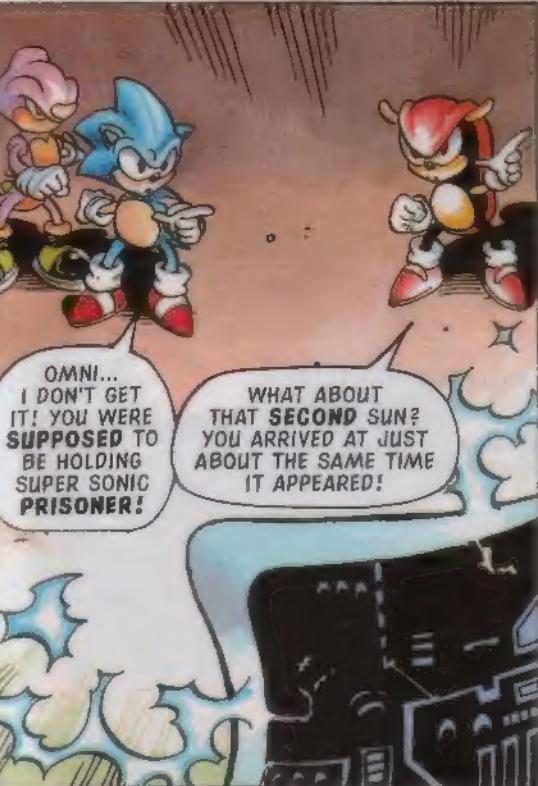
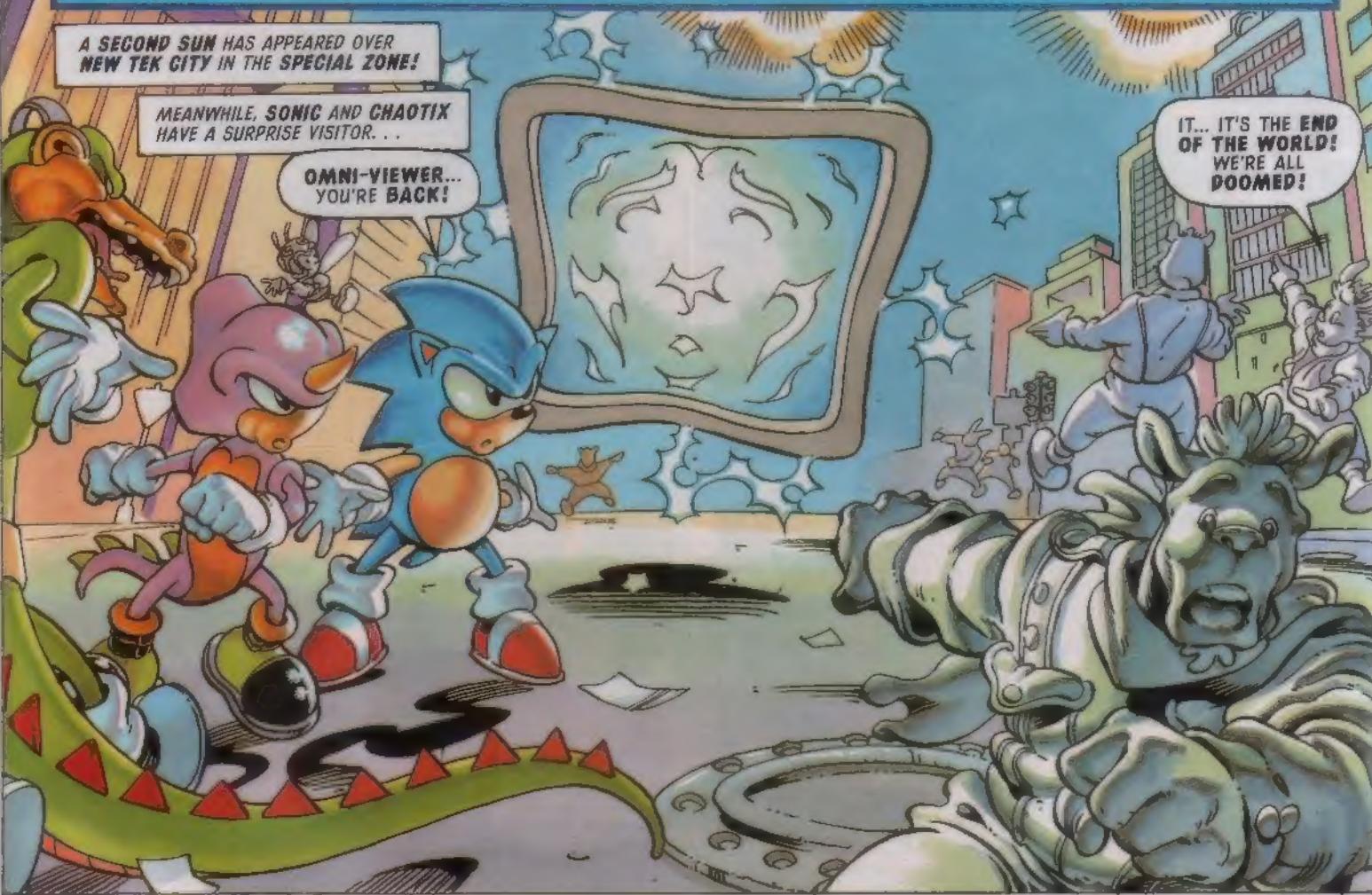
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MEANWHILE, SONIC AND CHAOTIX HAVE A SURPRISE VISITOR...

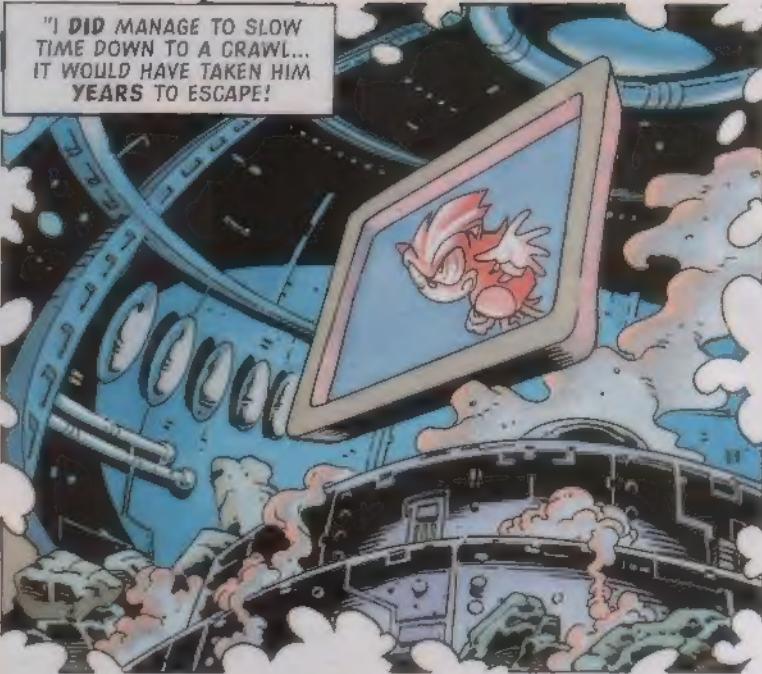
OMNI-VIEWER... YOU'RE BACK!

IT... IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD! WE'RE ALL DOOMED!



I HOPED TO TRAP SUPER SONIC FOR EVER BY STOPPING TIME FOR HIM, BUT IT WAS TOO MUCH FOR ME...

"I DID MANAGE TO SLOW TIME DOWN TO A CRAWL... IT WOULD HAVE TAKEN HIM YEARS TO ESCAPE!"



"I DON'T KNOW HOW, BUT SUPER SONIC WORKED OUT WHAT WAS GOING ON."

"HE WANTED REVENGE, AND HAD NO INTENTION OF WAITING!"

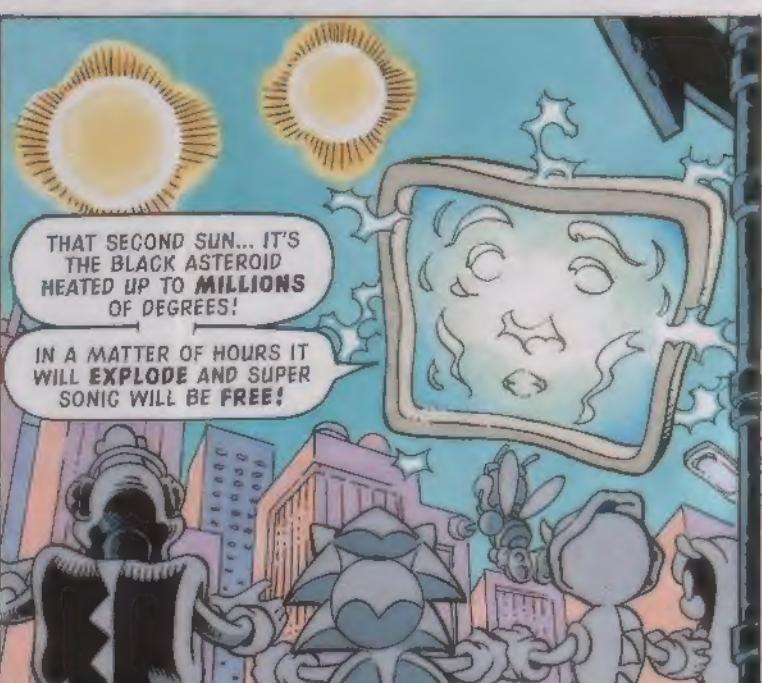


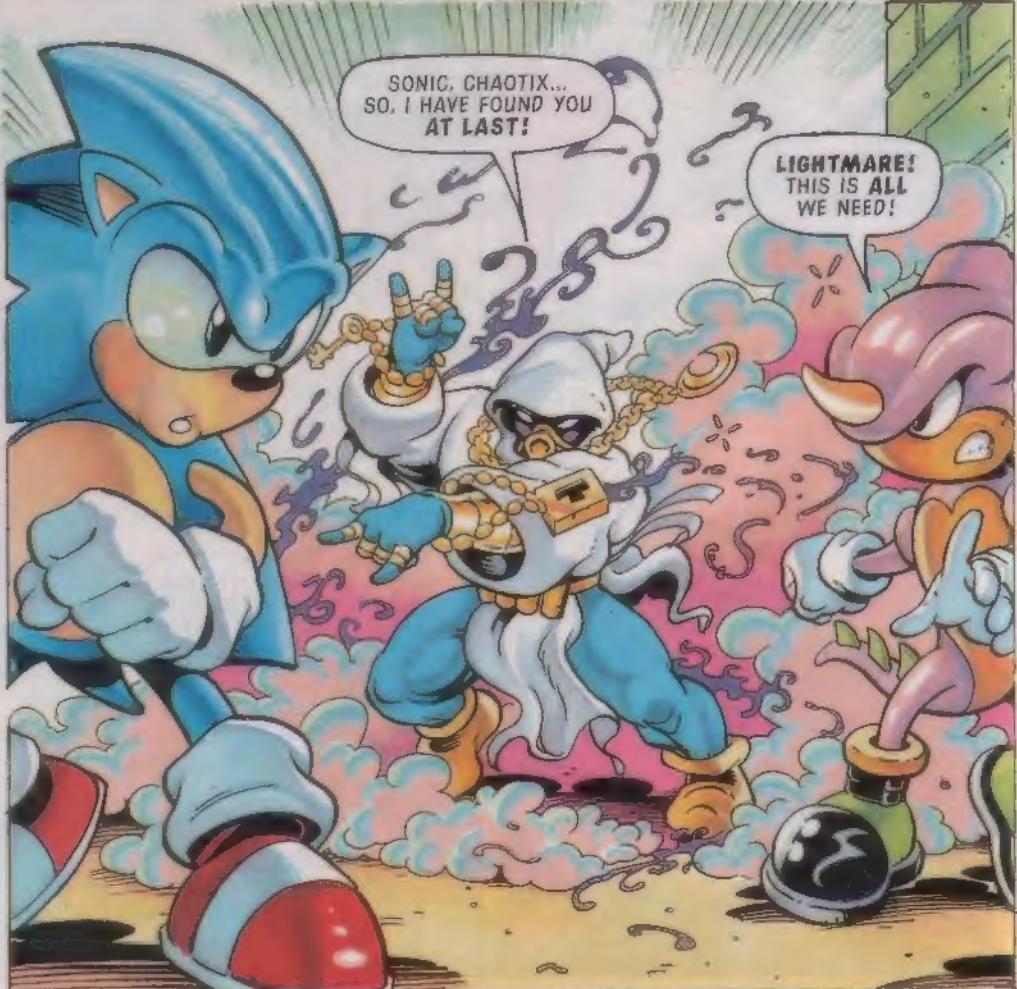
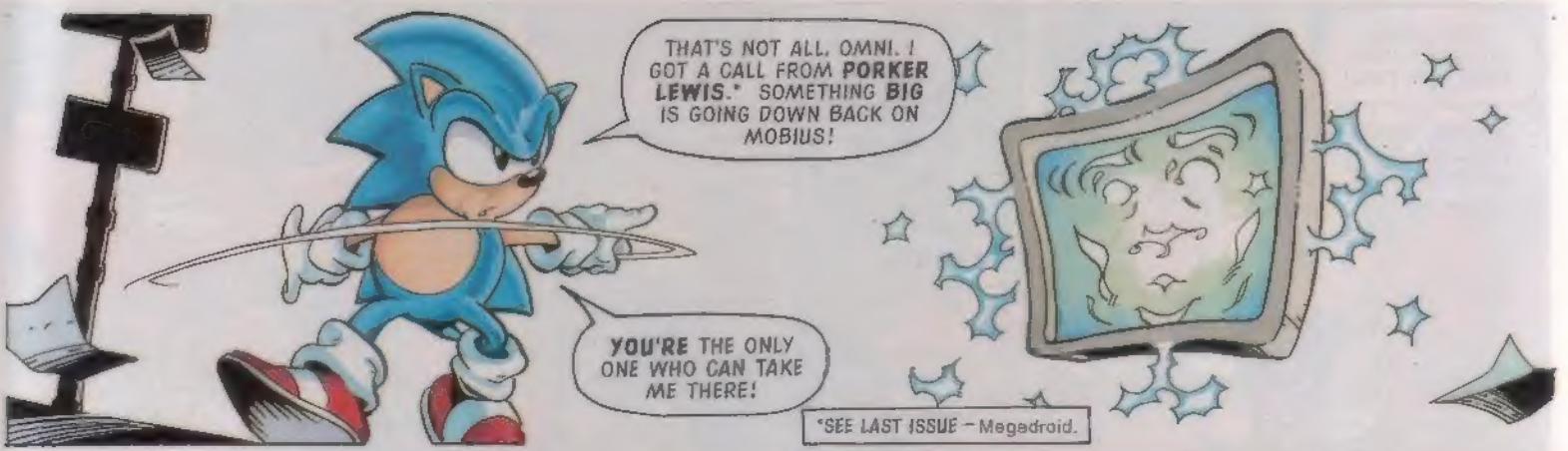
"HE MUST HAVE REALISED HE WAS TRAPPED INSIDE THE BLACK ASTEROID."

THAT SECOND SUN... IT'S THE BLACK ASTEROID HEATED UP TO MILLIONS OF DEGREES!

IN A MATTER OF HOURS IT WILL EXPLODE AND SUPER SONIC WILL BE FREE!

"SONIC, HE'S TURNED HIMSELF INTO AN ELECTRON BOMB! HE'S BUILDING UP ENOUGH POWER TO PRODUCE A MASSIVE EXPLOSION!"







SWEET DREAMS, CLOWN!

NO! I ONLY
WANTED TO —
AGGH!

WHUDD!

I...I DID NOT COME
HERE TO FIGHT, YOU
IDIOT! I CAME TO
WARN YOU!

SURE
YOU DID!

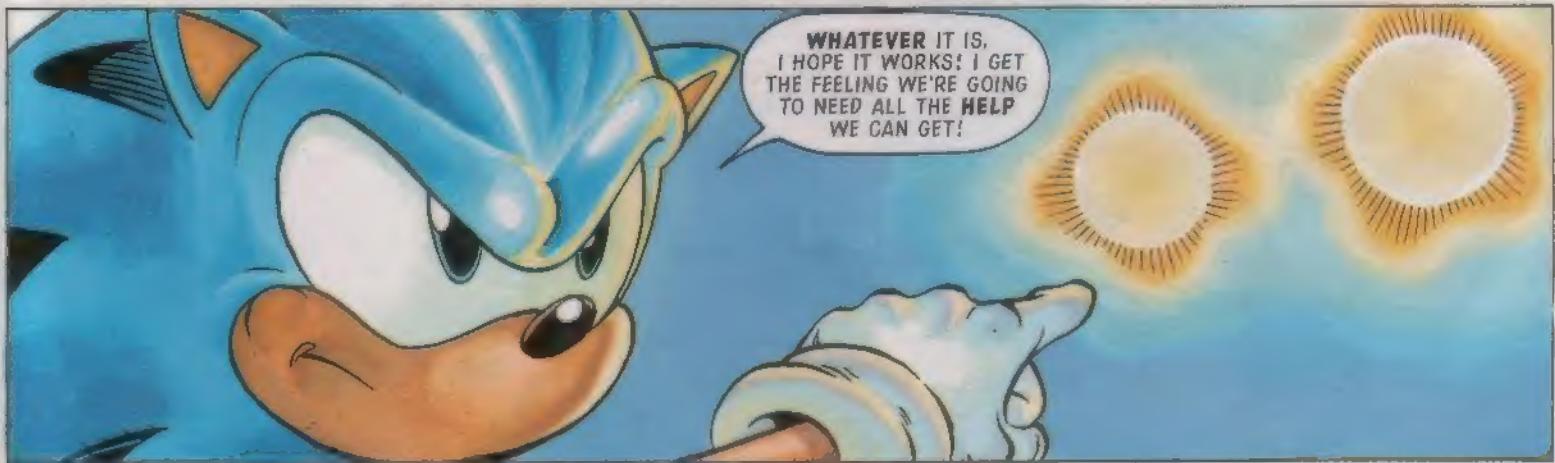
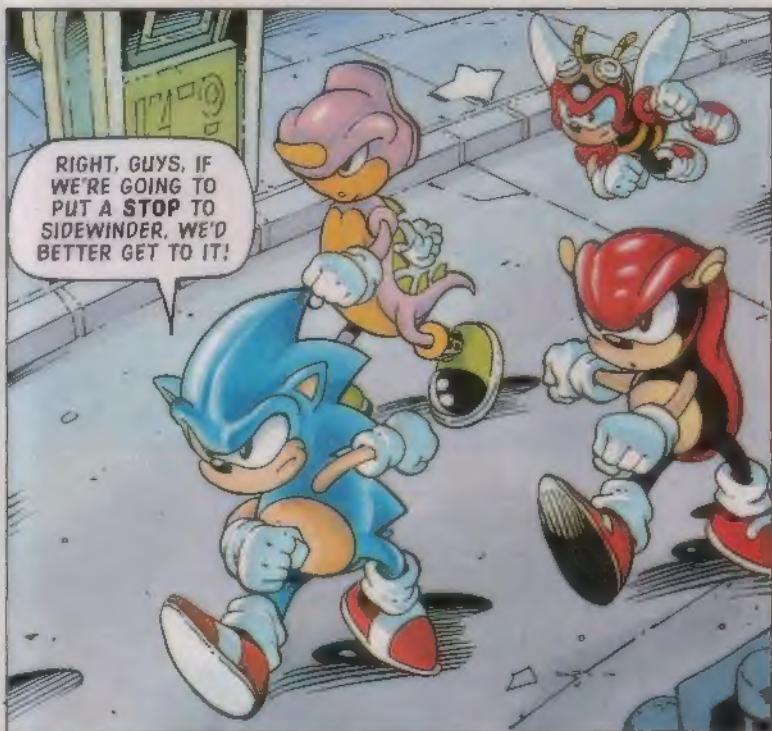
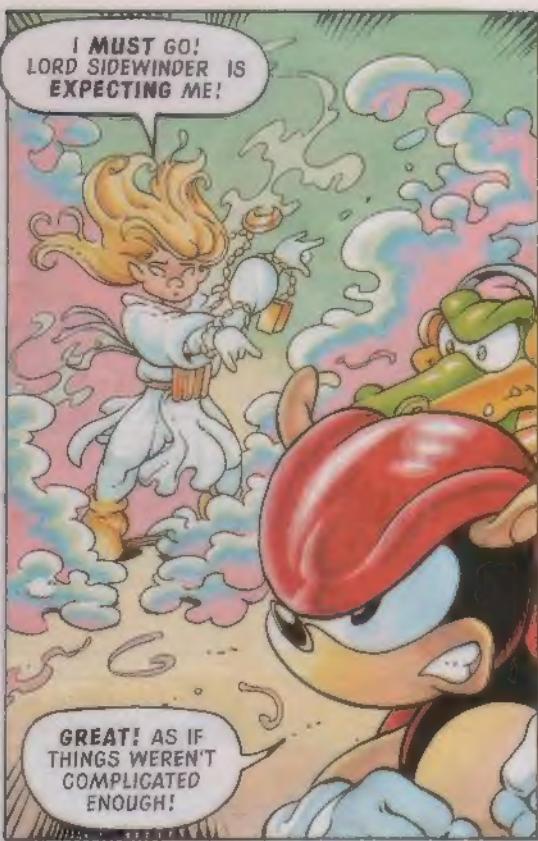
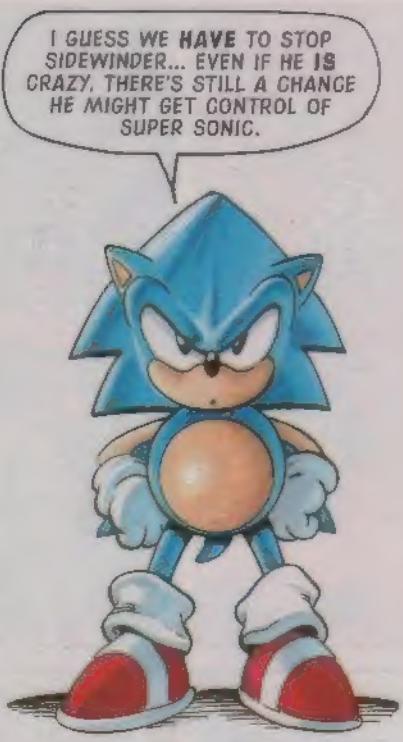
LISTEN TO ME! LORD SIDEWINDER
KNOWS ABOUT SUPER SONIC!

HE BELIEVES HE HAS SOME WAY
TO CONTROL HIM... HE WANTS
TO USE HIS POWER TO TAKE
OVER THE SPECIAL ZONE!

HIS PLAN WILL NEVER WORK. HE WILL
ONLY GET HIMSELF AND HIS GANG
KILLED! I THINK HE HAS GONE INSANE!

IF THAT IS TRUE,
WHY DON'T YOU JUST
LEAVE HIS GANG?

I CAN NEVER DESERT
HIM, BECAUSE ESPIO, I
AM HIS DAUGHTER!





DUNNO, MR FRY...
ALL HIS PLANS
SOUND CRAZY
TA ME!



NEXT ISSUE:
ZERO HOUR!

KNUCKLES™ 9

VICTIMS

Part 2

Script:
KEITH KITCHING
Art:
RIGEL DOBOSO
Coloring:
ELITA TELL

KNUCKLES HAS RETURNED TO THE FLOATING ISLAND JUST IN TIME TO BE CAPTURED BY DOCTOR ROBOTNIK AND HIS NEW ACCOMPLICE (AND KNUCKLES' OLD ENEMY) DOCTOR ZACHARY.

IT'S THEM...
THE ROBOTS THAT
TOOK THE EMERALD HILL FOLK!

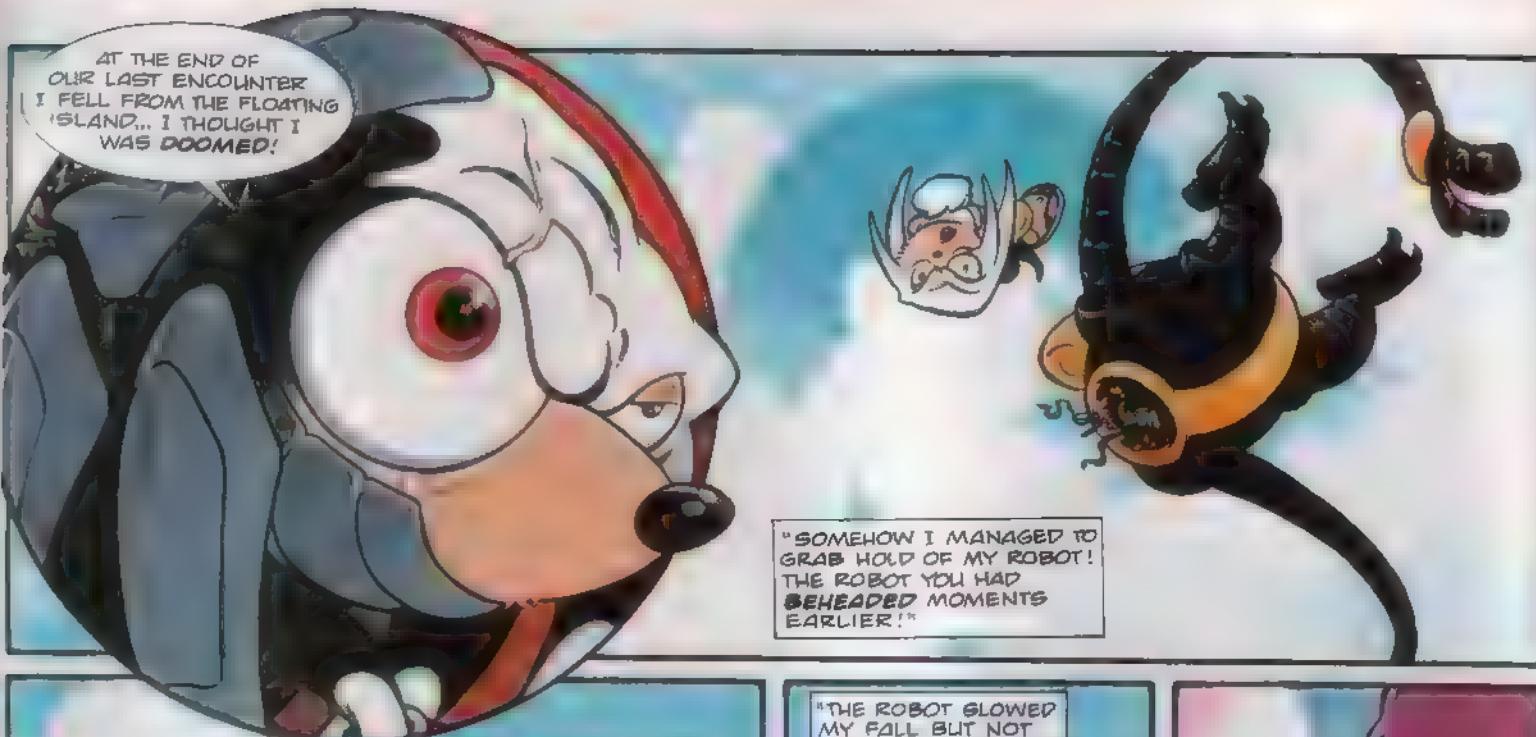
DON'T
BOther TRYING TO
ESCAPE, KNUCKLES!
NOTHING CAN BREAK
THE ROBOT'S
GRIP!

HE'S RIGHT...
IF I TRY TO GET FREE
HE'S LIABLE TO PULL
MY ARM OFF!

I THOUGHT YOU
WERE KILLED WHEN YOU
FELL FROM THE FLOATING
ISLAND!

BY A
MIRACLE
I SURVIVED... NO
THANKS TO
YOU!

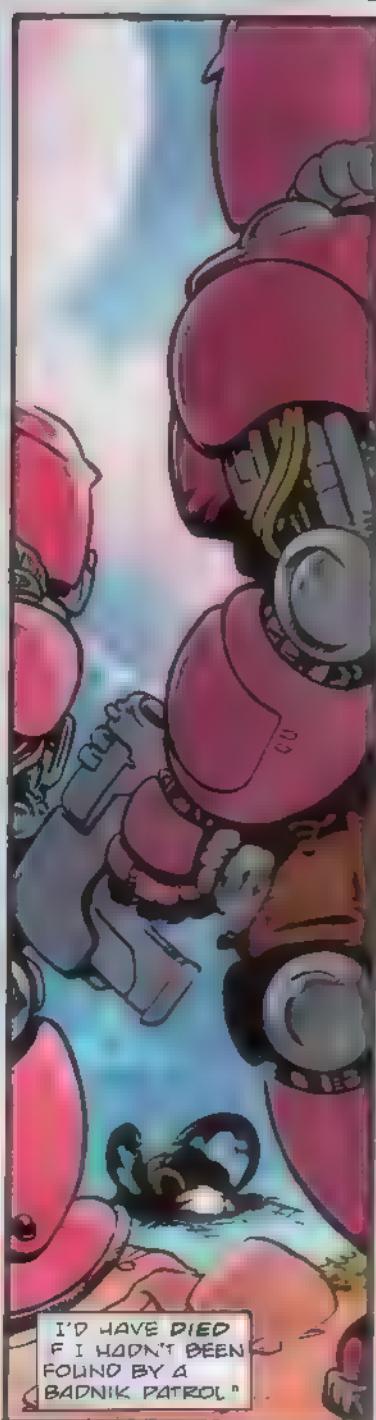
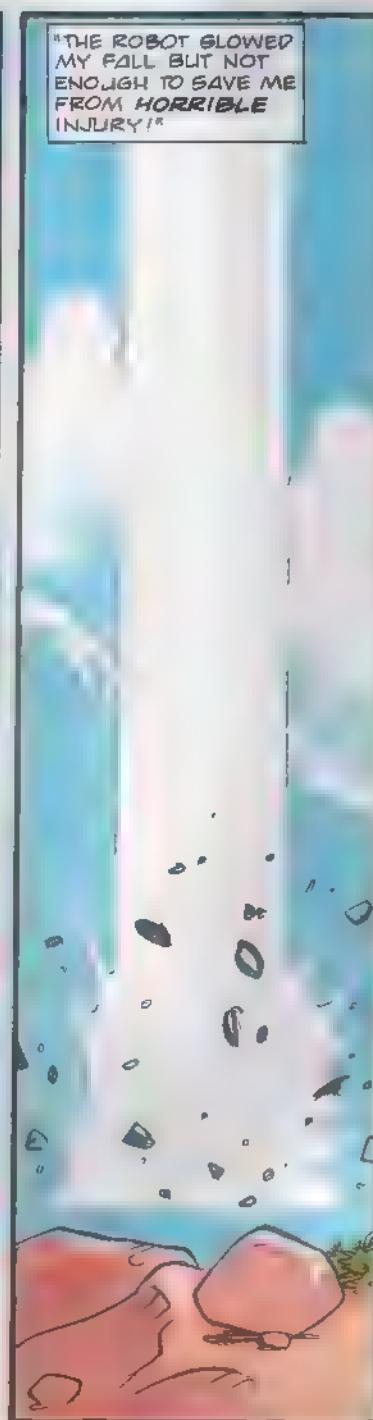
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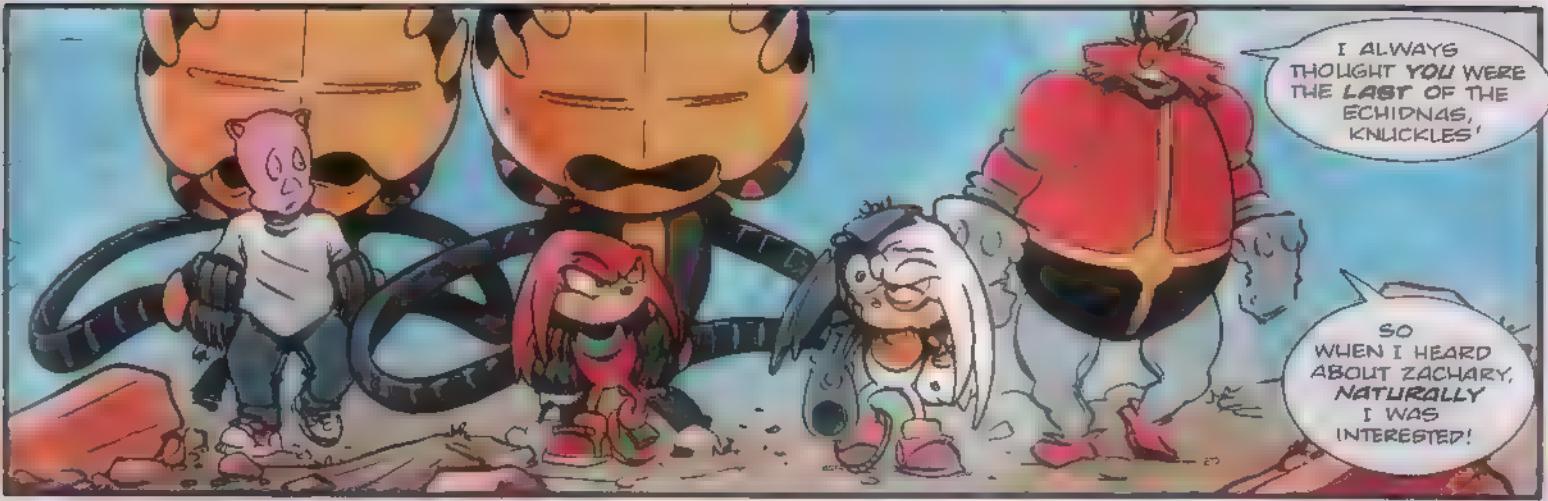


"SOMEHOW I MANAGED TO GRAB HOLD OF MY ROBOT! THE ROBOT YOU HAD BEHEADED MOMENTS EARLIER!"



"UNFORTUNATELY ONE OF THE WINGS WAS DAMAGED..."



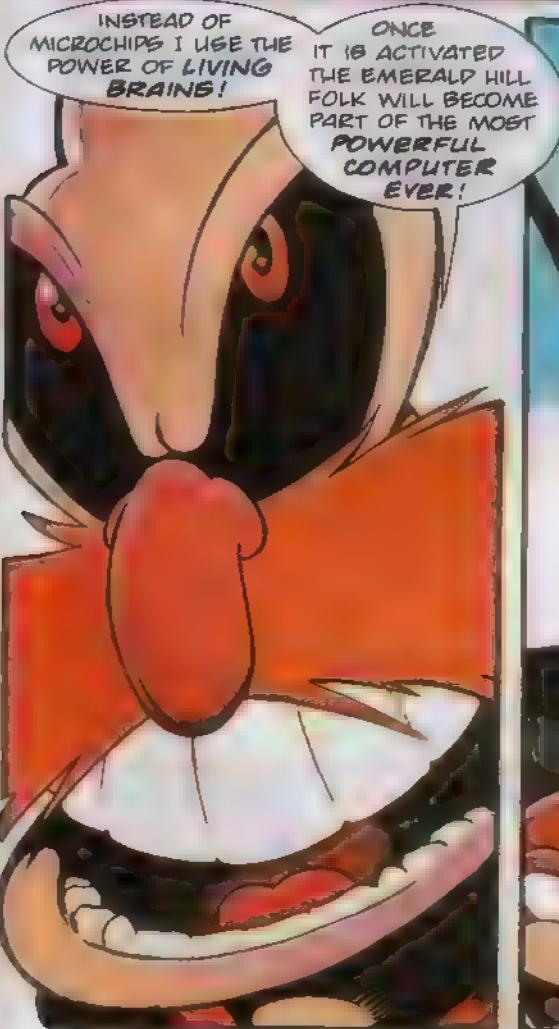


AS DOCTOR ROBOTNIK OPENS THE DOOR TO THE SINISTER BUILDING THE OMNI-VIEWER SUDDENLY APPEARS.

THERE HE IS...
I'VE FOUND KNUCKLES!
BUT THAT'S ROBOTNIK,
WHAT'S HE DOING HERE?

IF
YOU'VE HURT
THEM, ROBOTNIK,
I'LL...





NEXT ISSUE. THE FINAL CHANCE!

Decap ATTACK

DEAD!

SCRIPT: NIGEL KITCHING & RICHARD GUNNARSON ART: ANDREW RICHARDSON

LETTERING: ELLIE DOVILLE

CHUCK, HEAD, PROFESSOR FRANK N STEIN
AND IGOR ARE ON THE DEATH TRAIN TO HELL.

SO
MY DEAR
PROFESSOR
WE MEET
AGAIN!

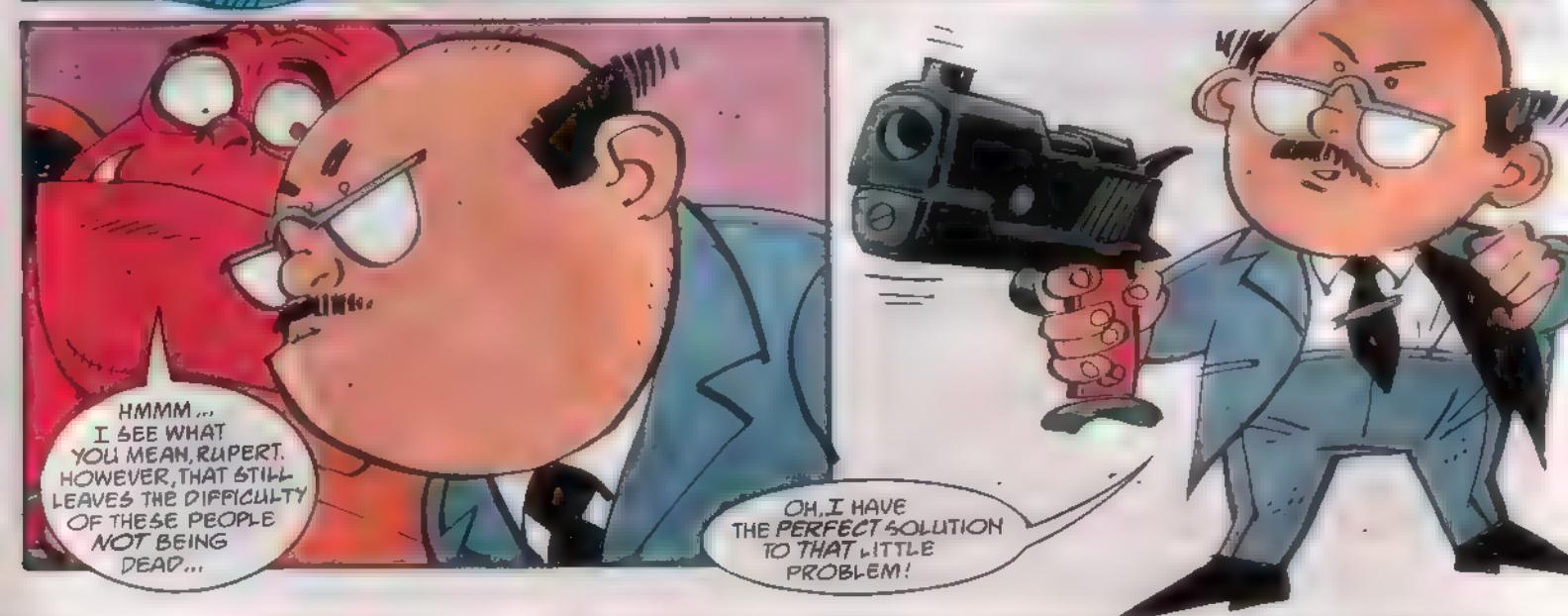
STOP THE
TRAIN. WE'RE NOT
DEAD. YOU
IDIOTS!

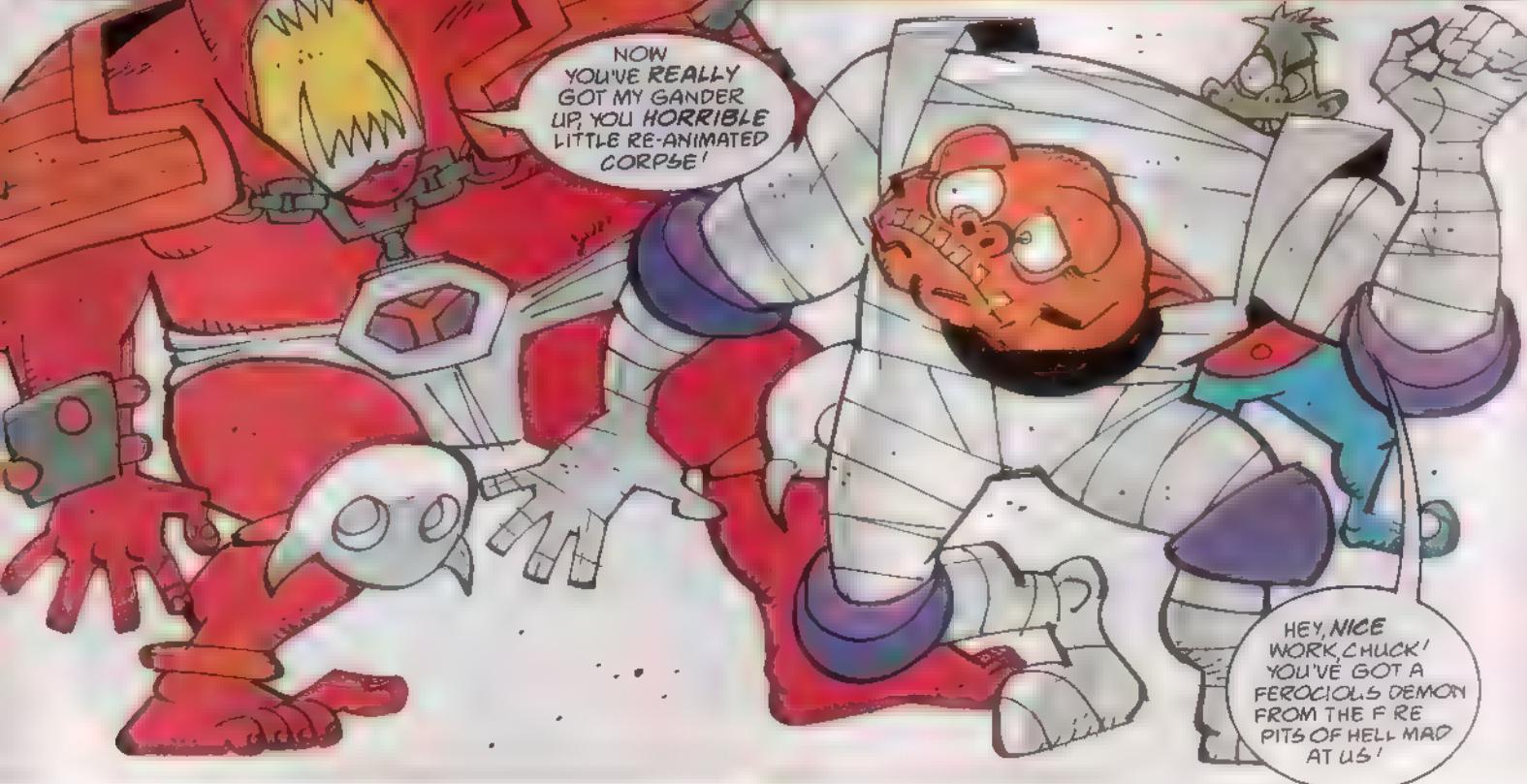
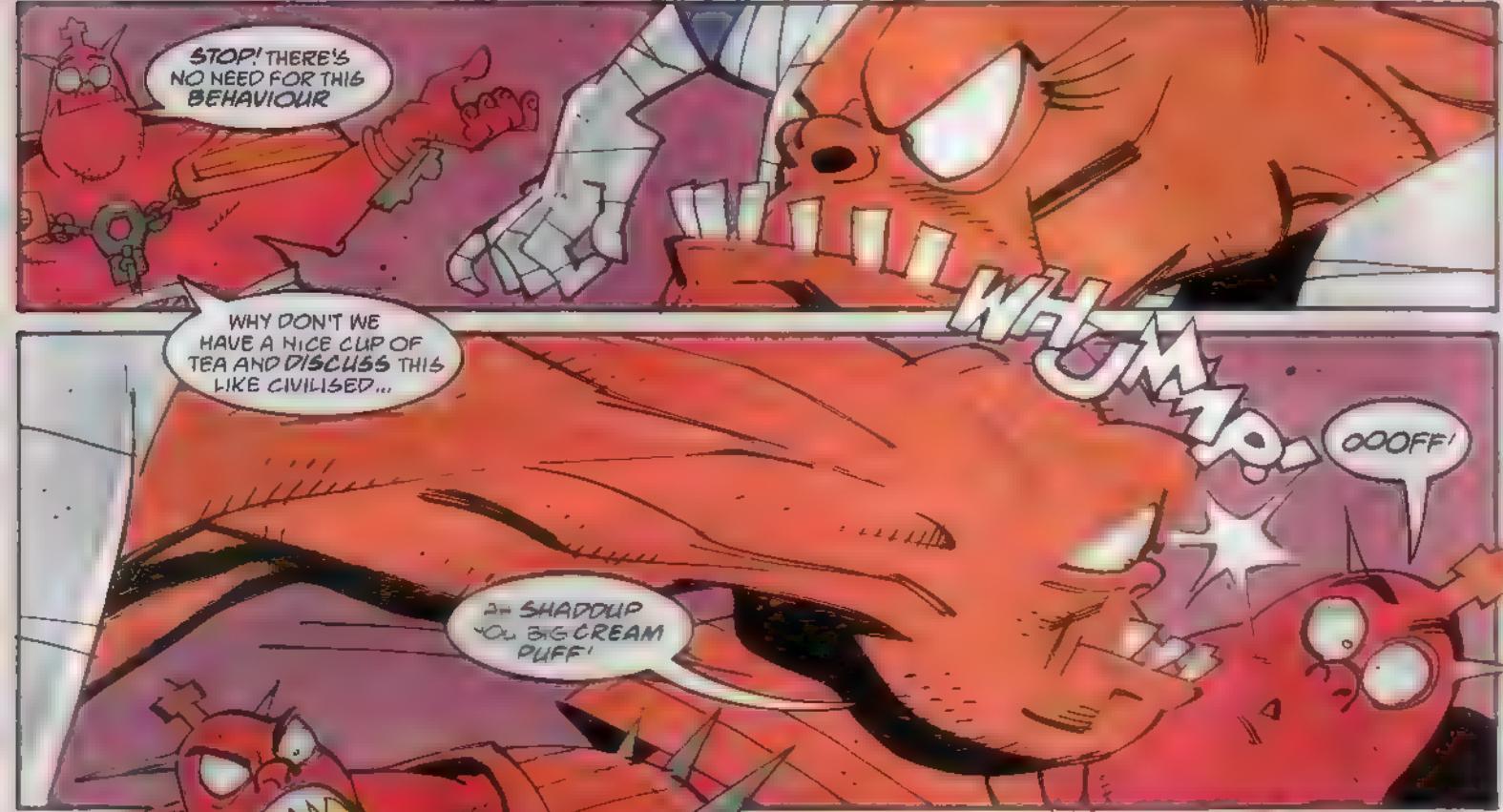
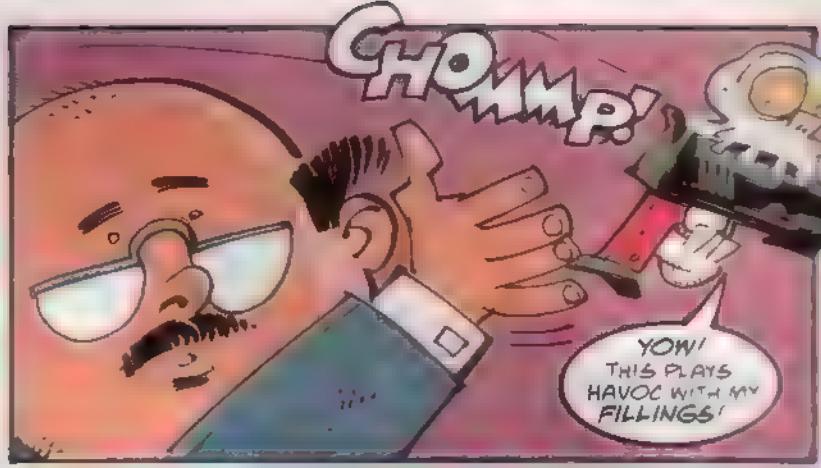
DON'T LISTEN
TO THEM, SIR ... I
CAN PROVE THEY'RE
DEAD!

SEE THEIR
NAMES ARE ON THE
OFFICIAL 'GO STRAIGHT
TO HELL' LIST!

GIMMEE
THAT!

HEY...WHAT
ARE YOU TRYING
TO PULL? SOMEONE
HAS ADDED OUR NAMES
TO THIS LIST WITH A
BALL-POINT PEN!





ON TO DE MAX'S PRIVATE COMPARTMENT...

LISTEN,
THERE'S
DEFINITELY
SOMETHING
GOING ON
IN THERE!



MAH, I
THINK I'VE
JUST FIGURED
OUT A WAY TO
GET OFF THIS
TRAIN!

PULL
THAT LEVER
AND YOU'LL
BE IN SERIOUS
TROUBLE,
MY LAD!

'SERIOUS
TROUBLE'? LOOK,
I'M ON THE DEATH
TRAIN HEADING FOR
HELL WHERE I'LL
SUFFER AN ETERNITY
OF UN-
HAPPINESS!

JUST
HOW MUCH
MORE TROUBLE
CAN I GET
IN?

CHUCK, MEIN
BOY! WE CAME AS
QUICKLY AS WE
COULD!

SURE! IF
YOU'RE GOING
TO BE INCINERATED,
WE'D HATE TO MISS
THE FUN!

BING!
THIS IS
YOUR DRIVER
SPEAKING... WE
ARE NOW ARRIVING
AT HELL CENTRAL.
THIS IS THE END OF
THE LINE FOR ALL
PASSENGERS FOR
NEVER-ENDING
TORMENT.

WOULD ALL
PASSENGERS
ENSURE THAT
YOU TAKE YOUR
BELONGINGS WITH
YOU... NOT THAT
YOU'LL HAVE ANY
USE FOR THEM
WHERE YOU'RE
GOING!

WE AT DEATH
TRAIN PLC TRUST
THAT YOU HAVE EARNED
YOUR JOURNEY!

THAT'S
JUST
GREAT

NEXT ISSUE. END OF THE LINE!

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THE METROPOLIS ZONE.

ATTENTION, CITIZENS!
THE GREAT DOCTOR ROBOTNIK
HAS PUT ME IN CHARGE WHILE
HE'S ON THE FLOATING ISLAND!
DON'T EXPECT LIFE TO BE
EASIER!

HMM! A WIMP LIKE GRIMMER
DOESN'T SCARE ME!

ULP! BUT THOSE
DUDES SURE DO!

SONIC'S WORLD

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SOLIDARITY

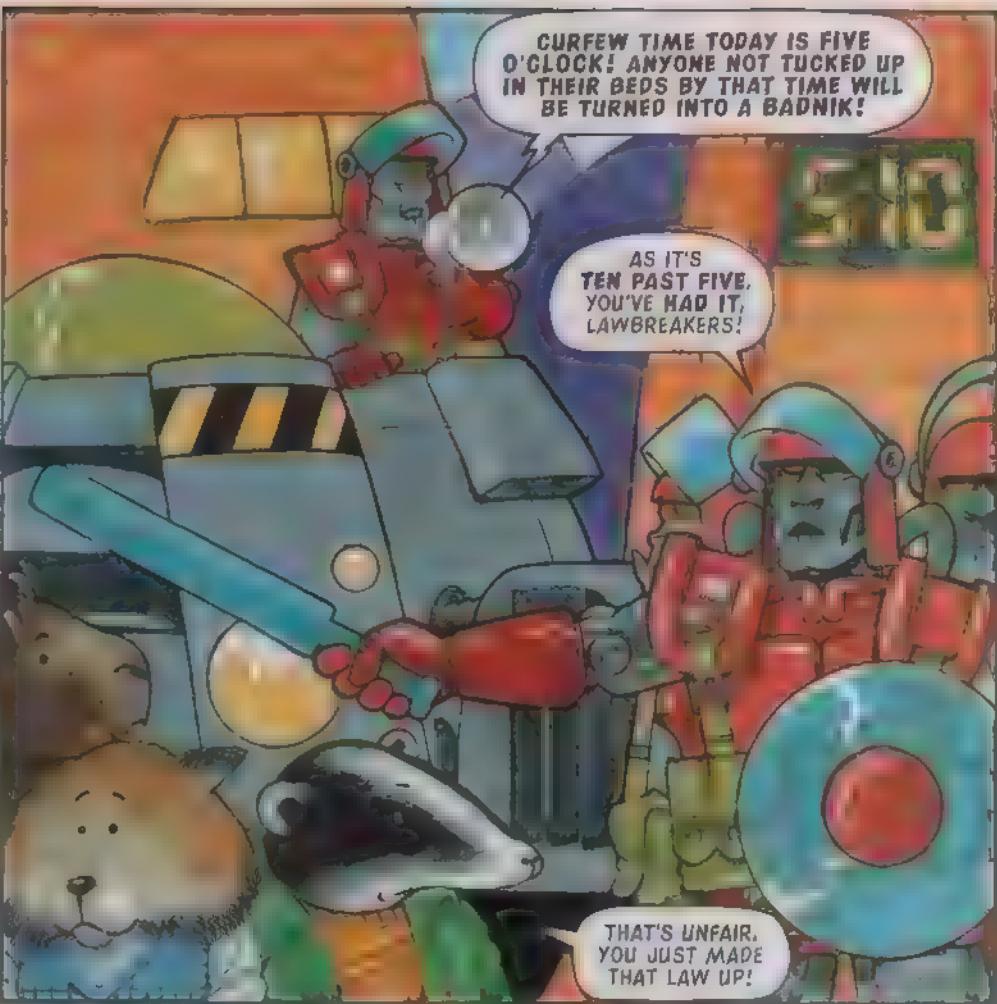
CLEAR THE
STREETS! GO HOME
OR GO TO JAIL!

GRIMMERS
SENT IN THE
TROOPERS!

YOU! DON'T YOU
KNOW IT'S A CRIME TO
WEAR A LOUD SHIRT
IN A PUBLIC AREA?

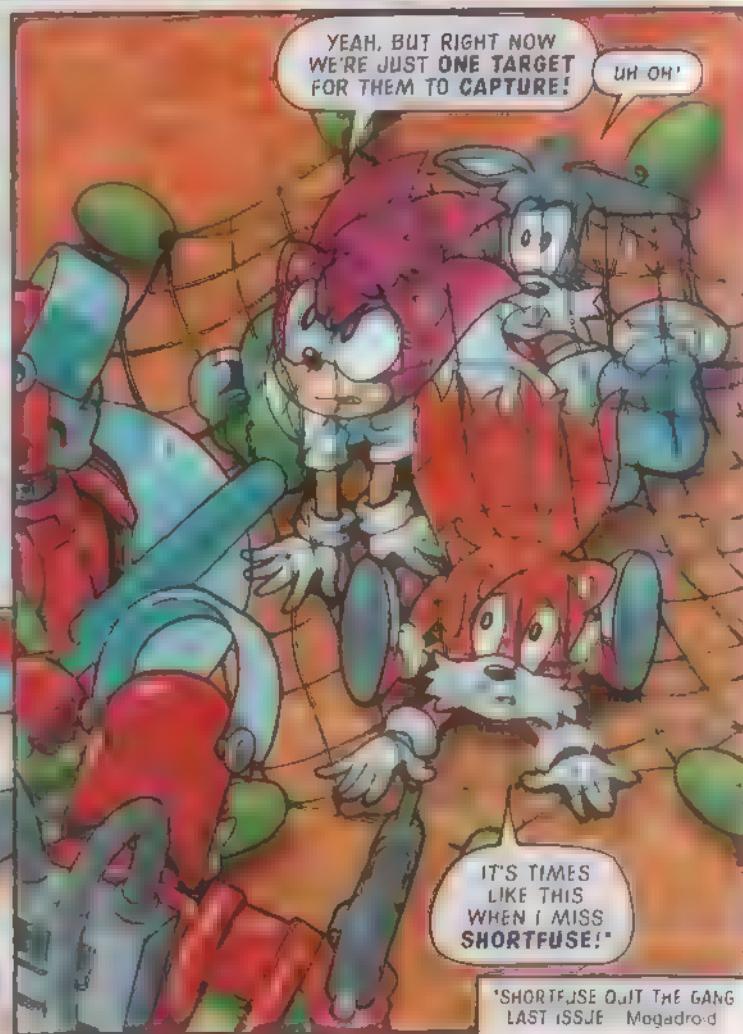
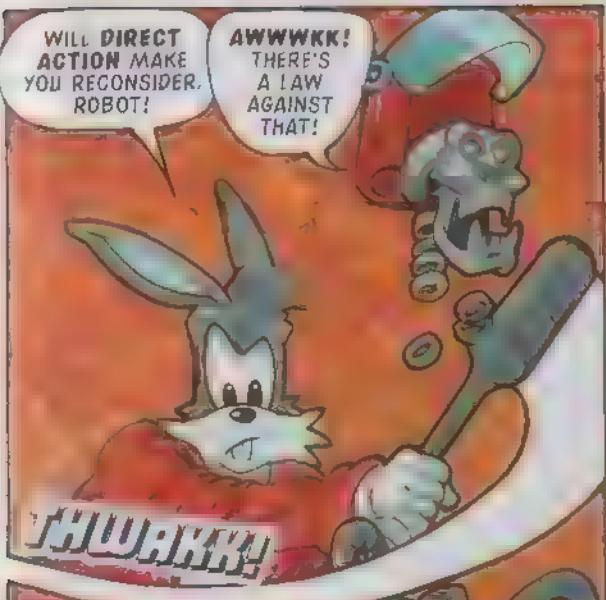
UH?
SINCE
WHEN?

SINCE NOW, FUR FACE!
YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!



WATCHING NEARBY ARE FREEDOM FIGHTERS
AMY, TAILS AND JOHNNY...





*SHORTFUSE QUIT THE GANG LAST ISSUE - Mogadroid

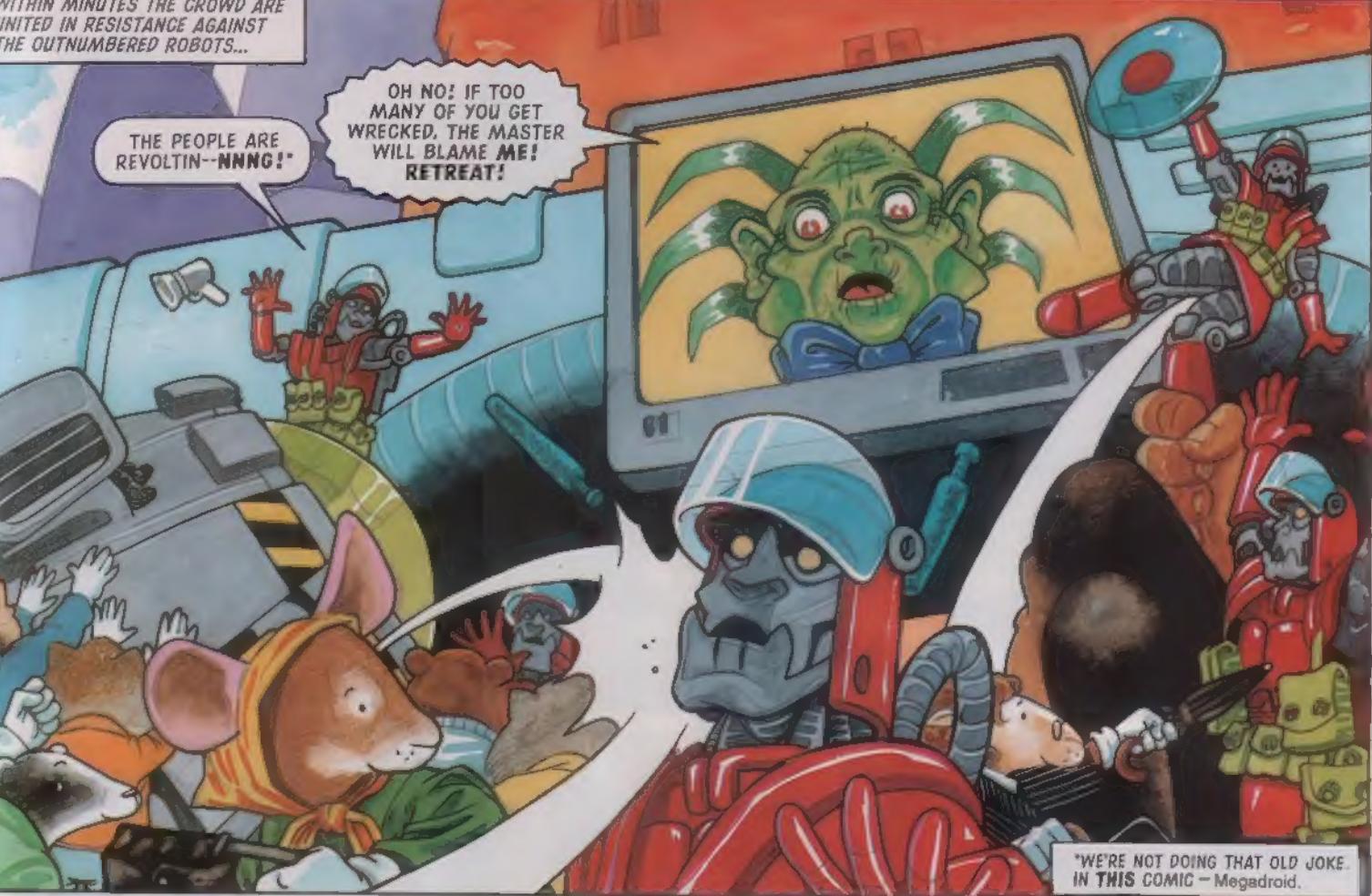


WITHIN MINUTES THE CROWD ARE UNITED IN RESISTANCE AGAINST THE OUTNUMBERED ROBOTS...

THE PEOPLE ARE REVOLTN--NNNG!"

OH NO! IF TOO MANY OF YOU GET WRECKED, THE MASTER WILL BLAME ME! RETREAT!

"WE'RE NOT DOING THAT OLD JOKE IN THIS COMIC - Megadroid.



THANKS, GUYS!

WELL, IT WAS TIME WE STOOD UP FOR OURSELVES!

COOL! YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELVES!

YEAH! ROBOTNIK HAS RULED OVER US FOR FAR TOO LONG! NOW THE CITIZENS ARE GONNA TAKE CHARGE!

FREEDOM FOR MOBIUS! POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

IT'S TIME TO KICK BACK!

NEXT ISSUE: GRIMER GETS TOUGH!



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CONTROL ZONE!

Dear Mega 'Cool Dude' droid,
It's good to see that Porker's rejoined the Freedom Fighters again, but what I really want to know is how do you stand being bossed about by those "important humes"?
Robert Sweeney, Newtonabbey, Co Antrim, N Ireland.
MD owner.
Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.

I don't, I hover!



FEMALE OF THE SPECIES!

Dear Megadroid,
Are there any STC dudettes?
Lee Parsons,
Knowle Park, Bristol.
Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.



Well there's at least two on this page for starters Lee (and how do we know you're not one?).



DESTINATION UNKNOWN!

Dear STC,
I am puzzled as to what the difference is between the Floating Island and Mobius, because even though the Floating Island appears in the Sonic games, it's sometimes referred to as Mobius.
Martin Woorder, Kenton, Middlesex.
MD owner.
Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.



The Sonic 2 game was set on Mobius, Martin, while Sonic 3 was the first to feature the Floating Island (Knuckles' home), and the latest game, Sonic 3D, is set on Flickies Island.



Mighty the Armadillo joins in the St David Day's celebrations!

Jessica Brown,
Bembridge, Isle of Wight.
Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.

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PIN-UP!**

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NO EXIT!**

**NEW DECAP ATTACK
RETURN OF MAX D CAP!**

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